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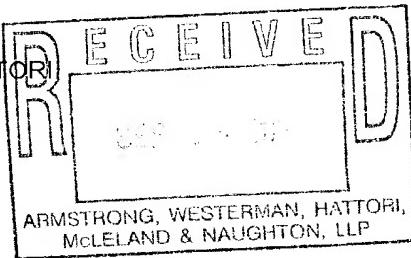


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). 710
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.** 970
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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In re the Application of: **OKUDA, TAKESHI et al**

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Serial No.: 09/901,572

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: July 11, 2001

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**FOR: MODIFIED DNA MOLECULE, RECOMBINANT CONTAINING THE
MOLECULE, AND USE THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

November 8, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **September 10, 2001**, enclosed for filing is a verified English translation, a English-language verification statement, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$1,370.00**, for the government filing fee of **\$740.00**, **\$90.00** for the extra total claim fee, **\$280.00** for the multiple dependent claim fee, the **\$130.00** late declaration fee, and the **\$130.00** fee for the English translation of the application. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Enclosures: Declaration; Verified English Translation; Submission of Formal Drawings w/ (5) Sheets



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In re Application of: Takashi Okuda, Shuji Saito, Kristi M. Moore and Yoshinari Tsuzaki

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AND USES THEREOF

VERIFIED TRANSLATION CERTIFICATE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, of the below address, hereby verifies that I well know both the English and Japanese languages, and that the attached is a full, true literal and faithful translation into the English language of the 68 page Japanese language application which I am now advised carries U.S. Serial No. _____ effectively deposited in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 11, 2001.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein on personal knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 6th day of September, 2001.

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